

Baltimore April 10th 1830

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter, inclosing one to Doctor John W. Anderson, by Dorsey Mathews - together with a Bank note for \$5. Dorsey started yesterday morning, in the Steam Boat for Norfolk, conveyed to Mr John M'Phail, the Colonization Society's agent there. I gave him \$5, which was sufficient to pay his passage thither; so that the sum in hand by you was quite enough. I have written to Mr M'Phail, and forwarded to him, yours to Dr Anderson, which he will give to Dorsey. The Montgomery was advertised to sail to day; but will no doubt be, as usual, delayed some days; so that the mail will transmit the letter, to go by the boat, in due time. I sent Dorsey off yesterday, to make all sure, and to avoid running any risk of a too protracted stay in Baltimore. While he is, he was under the charge, more particularly, of a zealous, intelligent, and very highly respectable colored man, a Methodist deacon, who had his knowledge required in Liberia to the best advantage, and Dorsey, for the nonce, was made of considerable importance, as the temporary apostle of the cause of African Colonization. He is now on his way back to the Settlement & has my most sincere wishes for his prosperity, and the right enjoyment of that liberty, which he will now for the first time, really possess.

With high respect

Believe me & Sir Most truly yours

Dr. St. N. Ridout.

Wm. H. Latrobe